

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF _____ FILE _____

DATE 3-30-87

DEPARTMENT _____

On Thursday, March 26, 1987, at 8:20 p.m. I received a call from Wayne Latimer. He had received a call from Kerry Rickard of the Service Center, who told Wayne that they had received a call from a woman at 1212 S. Hillcrest who smelled gasoline in her house. I called the Service Center and talked to Kerry. He said they had opened up some manhole covers in the area and could smell gasoline pretty strongly. He said they could leave some of the covers open. I said I would come in and check the manholes with the explosion meter. I went to the Service Center with the explosion meter. We checked the manholes in the area and had the following results:

MH 3	0-5% L.E.L. opened cover for night
MH 4	7% L.E.L.
MH 5	20% L.E.L. opened cover for night
MH 6	30% L.E.L. opened cover for night
MH 8	0% L.E.L.
MH 21	0% L.E.L.
MH 22	5% L.E.L.
MH 27	0% L.E.L.
MH 28	0% L.E.L.

We left the covers open on those three manholes all night long and they flushed the manholes with the strongest readings in them. When I got back to the Service Center I talked to Fire Marshal Charlie Ball and told him about the situation. He thought it would be a good idea to flush the line early in the morning again.

SIGNED _____

Karen Chandler
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1212 S. HILLCREST